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DEVICE FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT

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Docket No. : 1232-4680  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 23, 2006. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.